

THE 2024 REGIONAL SULFUR DIOXIDE EMISSIONS AND MILESTONE REPORT

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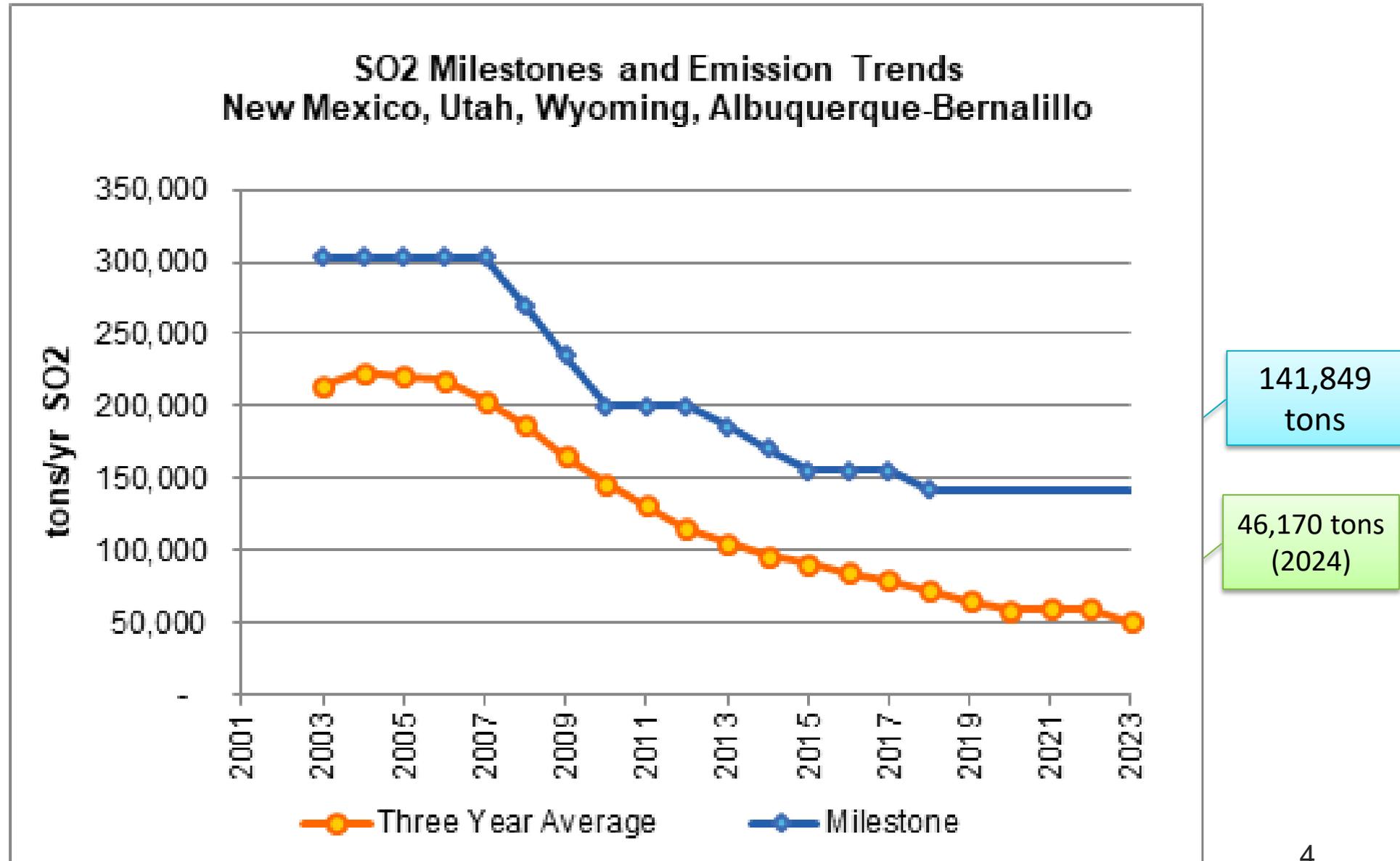
Albuquerque – Bernalillo County's Regional Haze SIP

- Adopted in 2003; Revised in 2008, 2011, and 2024
- Currently covers the first regional haze planning period (through 2018), but certain provisions (SO₂ milestone) continue into future years
- Addresses sulfur dioxide through the SO₂ Milestones and Backstop Trading Program
 - Regional milestones (NM, ABQ-BC, UT, WY)
 - Emissions tracking for large sources (>100 tons/year)
 - Backstop trading program

2024 EI Year Regional Emissions and Milestone

- Reported emissions = 37,527 tons
 - Albuquerque-Bernalillo County: 72 tons
 - New Mexico: 564 tons
 - Utah: 5,850 tons
 - Wyoming: 31,041 tons
- Adjusted emissions = 46,170 tons
- Milestone = 141,849 tons

The 2024 Milestone has not been Exceeded



Public Participation Process for 2024 Report

- Public comment period: February 5, 2025 to March 7, 2025
- Notice of public comment: ABQ Journal and EHD website in English and Spanish
- No comments received during public comment period

EHD Requests Air Board Approval of Final Report

- EHD requests Air Board approval of the final report
 - Participating states' 2024 SO₂ emissions were 33% of the milestone. 2024 adjusted emissions = 46,170 tons; 2018 milestone = 141,849 tons.
- If approved, EHD will:
 - Submit final report to EPA
 - Publish notice of final determination that milestone has been met

QUESTIONS?



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